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SUBJECT: CALL ON MINISTRY
OF FOREIGN TRADE OFFICIAL

1. USLO OFFICERS ON JANUARY 17 CALLED ON SUN SO-CHANG, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE'S THIRD BUREAU.

2. FOREIGN TRADE. SUN BLAMED THE GANG OF FOUR FOR SERIOUSLY DISRUPTING AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION IN 1976, WITH CONSEQUENT DISRUPTION OF FOREIGN TRADE. HE PREDICTED THAT IN 1977 PRODUCTION WOULD RECOVER AND THAT THIS WOULD BE FAVORABLE FOR THE FOREIGN TRADE SECTOR. HE ALSO MENTIONED THAT THE 1977 FOREIGN TRADE PLAN IS STILL UNDER DISCUSSION AND REVIEW, BUT GAVE NO INDICATION AS TO WHEN IT WOULD FINALLY BE APPROVED.

3. COMPLETE PLANT IMPORTS. WHEN ASKED ABOUT CHINA'S COMPLETE PLANT IMPORT PROGRAM OF RECENT YEARS, SUN SAID THAT THE IMPORT OF SUCH INSTALLATIONS WAS NECESSARY
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IN SUPPORT OF THE PRC'S POLICY OF SELF-RELIANCE. CHINA IS PRESENTLY STUDYING AND "DIGESTING" THE PLANTS AND SUN SAID HE THOUGHT THAT MORE COMPLETE PLANTS WOULD BE PURCHASED IN THE FUTURE.

4. OIL. WITH THE CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT OF CHINA'S OIL INDUSTRY, SUN FORESEES THAT THE PRC WILL SEEK TO

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EXPORT MORE OIL. THE EXPORTS WILL DEPEND AT LEAST
PARTLY ON DOMESTIC NEEDS, WHICH ARE RAPIDLY
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